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Largest Quotas Called this Week for Year Service

35 Leave Rumford Monday and Wednesday To Receive Military Training

Local Board No. 2 of the Selective Service, with headquarters at Rumford, made its heaviest call for draftees to date this week with a total of 35. Of this number six were from Bethel: A. Lincoln Merrill, Donald S. Brown, Harris E. Tyler, Stanley Carter, Gaston M. J. Latendresse, and George A. Parsons. The selectees left Rumford by train, and those passing the second physical examination at Portland continued on to Fort Devens.

It is reported that the total number of Maine men inducted by April 15 will be 2,541. All men go first to Fort Devens, where after a three days stay they are sent to their assigned outfits. The posts announced as receiving trainees from Devens are:

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Camp Edwards, Mass.; Harbor Defense at Portland, Me.; Boston, Narragansett Bay and Long Island Sound, Army Base, Boston; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Hulen Tex.; Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Westover Field, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Belvoir, Va.; Fort Bragg, N. C.; Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Godman Field, Ky. and Pope Field, N. C.

Those inducted from the Rumford Board to date are:

(Any draftee's number marked with a V is a volunteer. Draftee marked Vol. is a minor—youngeer than draft age—who volunteered with written consent of parents.)

Call No. 1—Nov. 22, 1940

836, Urban Joseph Garrett; 26, William Henry Mayhew.

Call No. 2—Jan. 18, 1941

Vol., Edward Mike Gallant; V71, Albert Joseph Garneau; V220, Rudolph Emil Lambert; V234, Gordon Joseph MacDonald; V983, Rosalre Henry Nadeau Jr.; V1003, John Joseph Arsenault; V1293, Edwin Augustus Cole; V1937, John Nallies; 7, Anatole Joseph Dolron; 12, Alme Paul Morin; 27, Arthur Orwin Philbrick; 54, Birdell Bernard Dunham; 56, Richard Ira Brown; 65, Herbert Cleston Howard; 67, Vernon Morrell Brown; 73, Claude Moses McInnis; 74, Fred Sanborn Judkins. Call No. 3—Feb. 12, 1941

V169, Harry Labon Duntun; V278, William Kostis Laurinatis; V1707, Leo Joseph Arsenault; V2368, John Alfred Aube; V330, Emerson Clough; V1339, Claus Henry Mangels; 85, Arnold Marion Gildred; 96, John Henry Niskanen; 124, Elmer Matthew Elliott; 167, Peter D. Regis; 181, Bernard William Tobin; 188, Lawrence Joseph Duval; 198, Harold Richard Finethy. Call No. 5—March 17, 1941

V236, John Joseph Elmer Desroches; V272, Brown Morris Grigby; V297, Shirley Franklin Rose; V317, Joseph Patrick Dubois; V321, William Howard Gaudet; V322, Joseph Phillip Anastasio; V435, Edward Mallet; V498, Aubrey Allen MacPhee; V583, Dominick Salvatore DeFilipp; V1068, Arthur Roland Fournier; 199, Leland Bennett Goddard; 277, Phillip Francis Clifford; 284, Abraham Lincoln Merrill; 300, Edward Peter Ziko; 305, George Joseph Bellegarde; 308, David Victor Decoster; 310, Donald Seth Brown; 316, Albert Emilio Boucher; 318, Harris Elton Tyler; 350, Stanley Carter; 363, Kenneth Ellis; 369, Girard Albert Lavole; 378, Clarence Olin Drake; 407, William Jack Hamner; 419, Theodore Greenleaf Smart; 431, Homer Andrew Barlow; 451, Gaston Marcel Joseph Latendresse. Call No. 6—Mar. 11, 1941 (Colored)

170, Emmett William Craddock

SOUTH WATERFORD MEN HURT WHEN CAR HITS TRUCK AT LYNCHVILLE

Carl Hamlin and son of South Waterford were injured Friday morning when their car collided with a P. H. Chadbourne & Co. truck, driven by Earl Bean, at Lynchville.

Mr. Hamlin suffered severe wounds from shattered glass, and his son escaped with bruises. Mr. Bean was not injured, but the rear of the truck and front of the car were damaged.

BERRYS GIVEN POUND PARTY ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry were given a surprise "pound party" on Saturday evening in celebration of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary by their children, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. Vivian Stevens, and Francis Berry at the home of Mrs. Freeman.

Decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and gifts were of the "pound party" variety. Four tables of whist were played, prizes going to Mrs. Mary Brown and Albert Grover for high score and consolation to Mrs. Alberta Croteau and Bert Brown.

Those present were Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Sadie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray ork, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens, Francis Berry, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Charles Freeman and the honor guests.

POMONA GRANGE TO HAVE CARD PARTY

Oxford Pomona Grange is sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall at Bryant Pond Friday evening, March 21. Cakes, tables and cards are being solicited from all members attending. Prize will be given to Grange having most tables at play, according to membership. Whist and 63 will be played and prizes given for high and low scores.

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP OFFICERS CHOSEN

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alma Thurston was hostess to the Bethel Little Theatre Group, celebrating the Club's first anniversary. A scavenger hunt was held between the boys and girls, with the girls the winners.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Marguerite Hall; Vice-President, Charles Smith; Secretary, Christie Thurston; Treasurer, Howard Thurston; Stage Manager, John King; Executive Committee, John King, Lawrence Perry, Richard Young, Charles Freeman; Publicity, Charles Freeman.

Those present were: Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Mrs. Rita Davis, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Frances Morrill, Miss Beatrice Stearns, Miss Anne McKenna, Lawrence Perry, Howard Thurston, Charles Smith, Gardiner Smith, John King, and Miss Christie Thurston. Refreshments were served which included an anniversary cake.

With 15,000,000 acres of woodlands, Maine has the largest area of timberland in the East.

Call No. 7—March 19, 1941

412, Richard John Chamberlain; 468, Lionel Peter Roy; 488, Archer Dalton Poor Jr.; 525, Harold Burke Bishop; 539, Joseph Alton Lovejoy; 561, Alfred Chamberlain; 564, George Adelbert Parsons; 597, Harold Glenavard Falkenham.

Replacements, Call No. 8, March 24

604, John Anton Waslauskis, Rumford; 611, Stanley William Gullant, Bethel

Call No. 8—March 26, 1941

620, George Thorleif Anderson, Rumford; 641, Manning Tascus, Chapman, Bethel.

Selective Service Director Says All Class I-A Men To Be Called First

Many requests are being received from Class I-B men concerning their status.

Paragraph 343 of the Regulations provides that Class I-B men are not to be inducted until such time as they are acceptable to the land and naval forces.

The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 authorizes the training of not more than 900,000 men per annum. This maximum was further limited by the appropriation for the current fiscal year which limited the total number of trainees to 800,000.

It is the present intention not to call Class I-B men for induction so long as there is an adequate supply of Class I-A men. General James W. Hanson, Maine Director of Selective Service has announced.

UMBAGOG LARGER PARISH CARNIVAL HELD SATURDAY AT ERROL

A beautiful day for the Parish Carnival at Errol was enjoyed Saturday. Upton ranked second in points won and also brought home the Queen of the Carnival, Ruth Judkins, who won 24 points. John Sweeney of Errol was the King.

The list of prizes won, as nearly complete as available, is as follows:

I. Paper Bag Race, Girls—1, Carrie Angevine, Upton; 2, Virginia Cameron, Magalloway; 3, Eileen Littlehale, Magalloway; 4, Isabelle Richard, Upton. Boys—1, Raymond Mulse, Errol; 2, Arthur Mulse, Errol; 3, Leslie Fuller, Upton.

II. Three-Legged Race, Boys—1, Leonard Richard-Norton Ferren, Errol; 2, Harold Sweatt, Arthur Mulse, Errol; 3, Kent Harvey-Donald Sanborn, Magalloway. Girls—1, Ruth Judkins-Yvette Richard, Upton; 2, Velma Cloukka-Thelma Cloukka, Magalloway; 4, Jo Heway-Barbara Storey, Wilson's Mills.

III. One Ski-One Snowshoe, Girls—1, Annie Barnett, Upton; 2, Ruth Judkins, Upton; 3, Jo Heway, Wilson's Mills; 4, Velma Cloukka, Magalloway. Boys—1, Leslie Fuller, Upton; 2, Rolfe Bennett, Wilson's Mills; 4, Charlie Brown, Upton.

IV. Girls' Cross Country on Skis. 1, Janice Warger; 2, Jacqueline Bean; 3, Jean Readie; 4, Gloria Arno, all of Errol.

V. Ski Dashes, Sr. Boys 1, Arthur Cameron, Magalloway; 2, Maurice Richard, Upton; 3, Norton Ferren, Errol; 4, Leonard Richard Errol Int. Girls 1, Lois Warger, Errol; 2, Carrie Angevine, Upton; 3, Yvette Richard, Upton; 4, Janet Sweeney, Errol. Int. Boys 1, Raymond Mulse, Errol; 2, Roland MacKenzie, Errol; 3, Donald Cameron, Magalloway; 4, George Learned, Newry; Jr. Girls 1, Ruth Judkins, Upton; 2, Velma Cloukka, Magalloway; 3, Joan Heway, Wilson's Mills; 4, Barbara Storey, Wilson's Mills. Jr. Boys 1, Francis Turner, Errol; 2, Dexter Thompson, Upton; 3, Rex Bennett, Magalloway; 4, Paul Wight, Newry.

VI. Cross Country, Boys - Snowshoes. 1, Eric Cameron, Magalloway; 2, John Sweeney, Errol; 3, Charlie Brown, Upton; 4, Paul Wight, Newry.

VII. Snowshoe Dashes, Sr. Girls—1, Harriet Turner, Errol; 2, Isabelle Richard, Upton; 3, Madeline Hart, Magalloway; 4, Sally Rich, Upton. Int. Girls 1, Annie Barnett, Upton; 2, Marion Gould, Wilson's Mills; 3, Ruth West, Wilson's Mills; 4, Janet Sweeney, Errol. Int. Boys 1, Rolfe Bennett, Wilson's Mills; 2, Amos McLeod Errol; 3, Everett Turner, Errol; 4, Gordon Brown, Upton. Jr. Girls 1, Velma Cloukka, Magalloway; 2, Ruth Judkins, Upton; 3, Edna Sweeney, Errol; 4, Jo Heway, Wilson's Mills. Jr. Boys—1, Paul Wight, Newry; 2, Billy Adams, Wilson's Mills; 3, Donald

VAN TELEPHONE LINES EXTENDED OVER 40 MILES THIS WINTER

Spreading into three towns with on improved service, the Van Telephone and Telegraph Co. has carried on an extensive program of expansion this winter. The first project started several months ago when the right of the Bethel and Newry company were acquired and work begun on lines to Sunday River, Bear River and into the town of Hanover. On the two lines there are 35 subscribers in a total distance of 30 miles. This number includes some who were formerly served by the Androscoggin Lakes line. Work on these lines is not completed, but they are in use.

Two lines have now been built to Gilead, one to the farm of A. R. Mason & Sons and the other to Gilead village. Ten subscribers are listed for the latter, which will be in use in a short time.

BAND'S WHIST PARTY

A "telephone whist" party was held Tuesday evening for the benefit of Bethel Band. Prize winners were: first, Herbert Rowe; second, Earl Davis. The following entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mrs. Ray York and Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond, Mrs. Grover Brooks, and Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

CORRECTION

In the report of the death of Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Errol in our issue of March 6, the date of birth and age were incorrect. Mrs. Brooks was born in Bethel May 7, 1878, 63 years ago.

Cameron, Magalloway; 4, Francis Turner, Errol.

VII. Downhill, Sr. Girls -1, Janice Warger; 2, Jacqueline Bean; 3, Jean Readie; 4, Gloria Arno; all of Errol. Jr. Girls -1, Ruth Judkins, Upton; 2, Jo Heway, Wilson's Mills; 3, Thelma Cloukka, Magalloway. Int. Girls—1, Lois Warger, Errol; 2, Carrie Angevine, Upton; 3, Yvette Richard, Upton; 4, Virginia Cameron, Magalloway. Sr. Boys -1, Harold Sweatt, Errol; 2, Nat Leach, Errol; 3, Maurice Richard, Upton; 4, Leslie Fuller, Upton. Int. Boys -1, Roland MacKenzie, Errol; 2, Raymond Mulse, Errol; 3, Dexter Thompson, Upton; 4, Donald Cameron, Magalloway. Jr. Boys -1, Kenneth Hoyt, Magalloway, Donald rol; 2, Norman Littlehale, Magalloway; 3, Kenneth Gray, Errol; 4, Paul Wight, Newry.

VIII. Girls' Tandem Skis. 1, Ruth Judkins-Phyllis Barnett, Upton; 2, Lancaster-Littlehale, Magalloway; 3, Jean Readie-Gloria Arno, Errol; 4, Virginia Cameron-Elmira O'Brien, Magalloway.

Boys' Tandem Skis. 1, Errol; 2, Arthur Mulse-Roland MacKenzie, Errol; 3, Eric Cameron-Arthur Emerson, Magalloway; 4, Dickie Walte-George Learned, Newry.

Pelchat to Serve 4-6 Years for Assault, Robbery

Two Divorces Granted As March Superior Court Adjourned Last Friday

Lorenzo Pelchat of Berlin was sentenced last Friday to serve four to six years in prison. He was charged with assaulting and robbing Harold Fuller of Upton, the charge of kidnapping being placed on file. The offense occurred on Monday night, March 3. On the next Friday indictments were returned by the grand jury of the Superior Court in session at Rumford charging Pelchat and Adrien Russell of Boston with kidnapping, assault and robbery. Pelchat surrendered and confessed at the Berlin police station the next night.

At the close of Superior Court Friday two divorces were granted: Walter J. Irvine from Mabel A. Irvine, cruel and abusive treatment and Amy J. Farris from Guy Everett Ferris, utter desertion. Other decrees will be issued as soon as the necessary affidavits regarding military or naval service are filed.

MISS SUSIE B. TWITCHELL

Miss Susie Barker Twitchell died at her home in Mayville last Thursday night. She was born in Bethel Nov. 17, 1861, the daughter of Samuel Barker and Malvina Chapman Twitchell, and has been a lifelong resident of the town.

She was educated at Gould Academy and afterward taught in the town schools and Gould Academy, also in New York State and New Hampshire, coming home at the death of her mother more than 60 years ago.

With confident trust in the love and guidance of her Heavenly Father, she met the vicissitudes of life with undaunted courage, bearing herself with gallant cheerfulness, not only in sunshine, but when the clouds were heavy and the way was dark, entering into rest, March 13.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Florence Twitchell of Bethel and Mrs. Marion Hobbs of Worcester, Mass.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT THURSDAY, MARCH 27

On Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 the students of the Gould Academy Manual Training Department will hold their annual Exhibit of projects completed in the shop.

The Exhibit promises to be one of the most interesting in many years. Parents and friends are urged to come and pay the shop a visit. Also there will be demonstrations in the Science Department which should prove interesting. The entire school will be open for inspection.

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Weeks ago opponents of the lease-lend bill admitted that their cause was lost. From the beginning, it was a certainty that the bill would go through. And so when an irritable, debate-weary Senate finally voted on the bill on the evening of March 8, it came almost as an anti-climax. There was no filibuster. There was no excitement. Congress simply gave it formal approval to a fateful, far-reaching policy which had been established and decided in all its basic essentials long ago.

The bill passed with comparatively little change. It gives the President powers which can be compared only to those conferred on Wilson during the World War. He is, in short, empowered to sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of any and all war materials to any powers whose defense he considers vital to the defense of the United States. The Senate added three more or less important amendments all of them approved by the White House. One ends the authority of the President to enter into contracts, on June 30, 1942, and stipulates that all contracts must be fulfilled by July 1, 1946. Another limits orders for war materials to amounts which will later be authorized by Congress, and adds a stipulation that not more than \$1,300,000,000 worth of war supplies now possessed by our Army and Navy can be transferred. The third requires the President to report to Congress on the progress of the program each 90 days.

Two much-publicized proposed amendments were beaten. One would have forbidden the President to allow the U. S. Navy to convoy supply ships abroad. As White House spokesmen pointed out, this meant little or nothing, inasmuch as the Constitution gives the President, as Commander-in-Chief of all the military forces, almost unlimited authority over naval actions and policy, and it would take a Constitutional amendment to change that. The other amendment would have forbidden sending an A. E. F. to foreign lands without explicit Congressional approval. Administration leaders said that this would weaken our foreign policy, particularly in the Far East, by assuring our possible enemies that we would be unable to back up our talk with action. Congress concurred.

The vote did not divide up strictly on party lines. The Democrats held their forces well in line—40 voted for the bill and but 13 against. The Republicans split. Seventeen said no. Ten voted yes—including the party's Senate leader, McNary of Oregon.

It has been widely reported that Mr. Roosevelt was just waiting for Congress to finish wrangling before taking drastic steps to iron out arms production difficulties. It is one thing to pass a law providing all-aid to England. It is a very different thing to produce and ship the arms the belligerents so desperately need. The defense high command has already been shaken up, but there is still considerable division of responsibility. No one man has been given supreme command, as was Bernard Baruch in the 1917 War Industries Board. The feeling persists that the President will be forced to do this before long. And reports are also going around that some of the men high in defense counsils have not proven to be such productions wizards as their build-ups indicated.

In the meantime, it is next to impossible to find out exactly how well or badly the defense drive is

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going. Some say it is in fearfully bad shape; others say that it is progressing as well as can be expected. What may prove to have been an important declaration was lately made by ex-Ambassador Bullitt in a speech before the Overseas Press Club. Mr. Bullitt said that "we could handle our planned output of airplanes and tanks and merchant ships and guns in 1942 if we would buckle to the task now." He indicated that a declaration of "full emergency" may be necessary to awaken and prod the country. And Mr. Bullitt has often reflected the Presidential direction of thinking in the past.

It is true, however, that the physical effects of the arms drive can be seen in great quantity now. Manufacturing towns are mushrooming. Shipyards are springing up. Close to 150,000 drafted men are under arms and training. Airplane production is undoubtedly rising. In other words, progress is being made—but many an expert thinks it is far slower than the nation has a right to expect.

It was the ever-eloquent Winston Churchill who, months back, spoke of the new ties which are binding England and the United States together, and in magnificent phrases, likened this to the Mississippi River saying, let it roll, in full flood of the new ties which are binding that too is the hope of Washington for the world of the future.

The peace of such a world would be guaranteed by two great powers—the United Kingdom and the United States. They will have the navies and the gigantic air forces. They will guarantee the liberties of little nations. They will work together for a higher standard of living for all. It is a splendid dream. But, until and unless all that the Hitler theory of government represents is destroyed, it can be only a dream.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended Franklin Grange Saturday evening at Bryant Pond.

Work is progressing quite fast on the new post-office, which is being erected by Frank Worcester, Postmaster.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, preceded by a lunch at 12-30 with Eva Hayford, Helen Barker and Kathleen Smith in charge. Table decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day; two beautifully decorated cakes were presented Mrs. Eva Hayford and Mrs. Mabel Worcester in observance of their recent birthdays. Plans were made for coming events in April and committees appointed for a Fair to be held in July.

Oscar Dyke was up to South Arm Saturday morning with Mr. Pearson, who had been in an automobile accident at Gray. Mr. Dyke carried him home to Newburyport, Mass., Sunday.

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WEST PARIS

William D. Edmunds and family have moved from High St. to W. H. Emery who is Mrs. Edmund's father.

The Helping Hands Class met last Friday with Mrs. Martha Hollis for six o'clock supper. There were nine present and two children.

Cathryn Cummings entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday evening. There were seven present including their S. S. teacher, Mrs. White and the hostess. After the lesson study, refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. Ella Cole who lives with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Lang and family fell in the bath room Saturday and broke her hip. Mrs. Cole is 83 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. X-rays were taken and she has a trained nurse.

Mrs. Lora Herrick who has been at Mrs. Kennerson's, Curtis Hill, for some time for care is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryant of Wyman Dam spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Emery.

Mrs. Thane Rose of Canton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartson Welsh over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dymont and son Lee of Lewiston were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Jacobson of Portland visited her relatives at Charles Gordon's over the week end.

Carl Dunham is home from The Deaconess Hospital, Roxbury, Mass. to recuperate before undergoing surgery. Linnie Stearns is the nurse.

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held Friday evening. Supper served preceding the meeting to about sixty. Officials for the year are as follows: Moderator, L. H. Penley, Clerk, C. M. Coffin; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Tuell; Trustees, Edwin J. Mann, A. C. Perham, H. E. Woodworth; Music Committee, Mrs. S. A. Farr, Mrs. C. M. Coffin, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham; Finance Committee, L. H. Penley, C. M. Coffin, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. A. K. Emery, Mrs. L. H. Penley, Mrs. Harold Bonney, Earl Bane and C. A. Gordon.

Constance Elinor Mann, daughter of Mrs. Helen C. Mann and Lewis J. Mann is at the Children's Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., for observation and treatment.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Robert and Lee Swan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilcox, Keith Ring and Miss Margaret Long.

Albert Buck was home over the week end.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHILDREN IN THE TUB



The bathtub is an excellent spot for delicate, high-key snapshots of children—and these shots are easy with high speed film and photo bulbs.

ONE of the most popular spots in the house, for snapshots of small children, is the bathtub. It's a natural location, not only because children are particularly appealing during the daily scrub, but also because the white wall and white tub lend a bright, high-key quality to the pictures.

The walls and tub serve both as background and as a series of reflectors, completely encircling the subject. Because of all these bright reflections, the shadows are very soft and clear—exactly the effect you want in a child picture. This effect can be obtained in other shots if you use several reflectors of white cloth or cardboard, to distribute the light—and it's a point well worth remembering. Most indoor snapshots could be improved 100 percent by the use of reflectors.

When you take snapshots in the bathroom, keep your photo lights fairly high, so that the light can get down into the tub. If the bathroom is rather small, one light can often be placed in a ceiling fixture, and the other used in a bridge lamp and

moved about as required. For box-camera snapshots, on high speed film, use two No. 2 flood bulbs. Put one in a ceiling fixture and the other in a bridge lamp 4 feet from the subject. Or, if you prefer to use two bridge lamps with reflectors, you can keep them both 4 feet from the subject and have a No. 1 bulb in the second lamp. I prefer the No. 2 bulbs because they give twice as much light and last about three times as long.

In most bathtub snapshots, the tub should be just about as bright as the subject. If you need it a bit darker (for example, when the young subject is having a shampoo and you want the white lather to show) just bring your subject to the near edge of the tub, and tilt the reflectors down a trifle. This shades the background just enough—be careful not to darken it too much.

Follow these suggestions next time you shoot some tub pictures of the "youngest member." You'll find they help make these snapshots even more attractive.

John van Guilder

Mary Stevens was not absent or tardy during the second term of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens went to Portland Sunday after her mother, Mrs. Stearns.

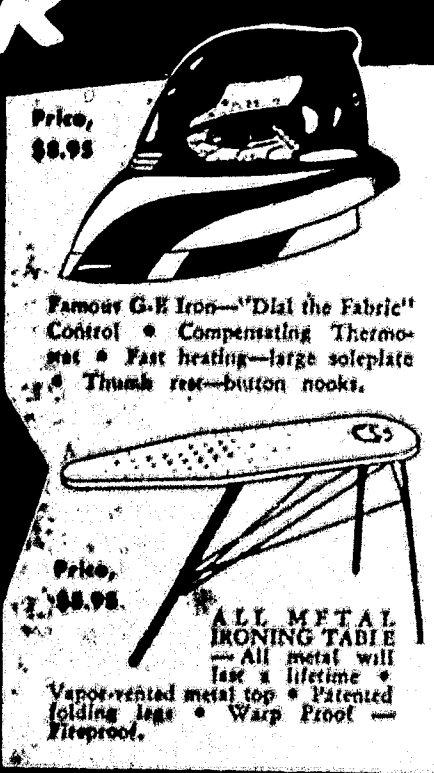
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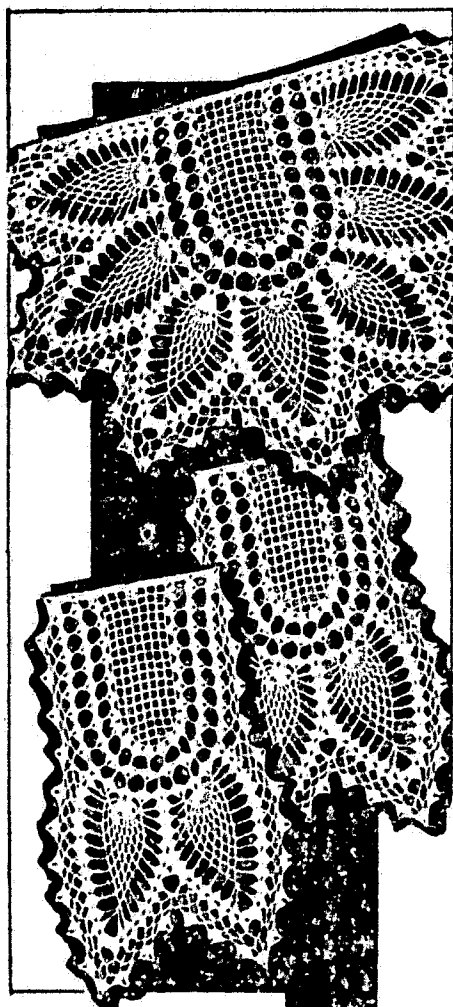
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WASHINGTON.—If you want to start a heated argument among the members of that Washington institution which is often called "the third house of congress," but whose official name is the National Press club, just mention "government censorship."

Those are fighting words to the men of press and radio and—well, did you ever try to put a muzzle on a real healthy airedale?

Just to keep the fun going, I dropped in the other day to have a chat with the man whose name has been more closely associated with censorship of late than any other in the capital—and how he hates it!

He is soft-spoken, gray-haired Lowell Mellett, a keen-minded, middle-aged newspaper acquaintance of mine over many years and one of the best-liked and most highly respected of all of those who have now deserted the fourth estate to work for the New Deal.

Mellett left the Washington Daily News to become head of the National Emergency council in 1938. (The "emergency" in this sense refers to the 1933 variety and not the "limited" one we are enjoying at present.) The NEC, as the council appeared in the New Deal "alphabet" in those days, has since become the office of Government Reports, a less pretentious institution. Mr. Mellett is its head and is also one of the President's administrative assistants. These latter are the men who, according to official pronouncement, must have a "passion for anonymity." The functions of these assistants differ widely as does the degree of their intimacy with the President, but of all his advisers, Lowell Mellett is one of those in whom the President places his deepest confidence.

There is a reason why this former newspaper man's name has been associated with a possible censorship of news. When the President asked congress recently for funds to make the office on government reports permanent, the house of representatives committee on appropriations called Mellett before it to ask him, among other things, what, if any, plans the administration has for curtailing or regulating what should and should not be printed about defense or other matters, according to the government's way of thinking. Mellett told the congressmen that the administration has no such plan at all.

The word "plan" is used in the concrete sense for it is well known that several specific programs for regulating what would or would not be permitted to be made public by press and radio have been drawn up by various officials, who would like to tie a muzzle on the news bands in case of war or even in case a full emergency is officially proclaimed, or perhaps even before.

Mellett's answer satisfied the committee and the lower house agreed to the measure.

Nevertheless, the rumor lingers on that a man with scissors is lurking behind the White House hedge ready to clip the reporters' wings the moment they spread them too widely.

sentiments on censorship, sentiments which I believe it is safe to say are those of the President, too, at this writing. This is the way Mr. Mellett expresses himself on the subject:

"Even in case of war I don't believe in a propaganda drive," he said to me, referring to any artificial effort to mold public opinion in favor of government policy.

"I have constantly opposed a central press bureau when I have heard it discussed, because it is impractical. It is impossible to get the news of government through one bottleneck.

"My idea," he went on, "is simply to see to it that the press information bureau of the army and the navy and possibly the defense agencies, which now exist, are made as efficient as possible."

To the newsman, this means that these bureaus would have at their fingertips information which the press ordinarily obtains from individual officials. In an emergency, war and navy chiefs feel these individuals might inadvertently reveal information which should be kept confidential.

"If this method doesn't work," Mr. Mellett declared, "my idea would be to have representatives of the press and radio come here to Washington and offer their own plan for handling emergency news. They wouldn't offer a plan which the government could refuse. They want the news and the government wants to get it out."

He explained that what he meant was that he believed the newsmen would agree on what was sheer good sense and patriotism to print.

Finally, I reminded Mr. Mellett that in the last war there was criticism of the Creel committee on public information because it not only withheld much news that the public had a right to have, but also it gave out information that was pure propaganda. Therefore, I asked, wasn't it natural to expect that any restriction on government news

might be looked upon with suspicion by the press, radio and public?

Mr. Mellett came back to his original thesis. He reiterated that he did not believe in a propaganda drive—such a drive as the Creel committee indulged in. Secondly, he said, if the information bureaus of the various government agencies were efficient, the facts would be available. It was because the Creel committee was a central news bureau (which he opposes) that it became a bottleneck, holding back facts that could have been made available to the press and radio even in war time.

Statue Troubles In Nation's Capitol

It is easier to revise a statute in Washington than to move a statue. That is why Sixteenth street, the avenue that runs almost up to the front door of the White House, is torn up these days. The excavating is taking place at Scott circle.

Washington is full of circles, most of them with their historic statues. They make for beauty and also traffic jams. Recently certain newcomers to the city suggested removing the statues instead of building million dollar underpasses such as the one now being constructed under the proud figure of General Winfield Scott. But these newcomers just didn't know Washington tradition.

One man who tried to break that tradition got into a terrific mess. It was John Russell Young, then a newspaper reporter, now District Commissioner Young, one of the three "mayors" of the city. It was in Harding's administration when public buildings and grounds were in charge of the engineer aide to the President, Colonel Sherril.

Mr. Young conceived the idea that the statue of George Washington, located in a somewhat shabby neighborhood several blocks from the White House, ought to be in front of it where General Jackson sits astride his famous rearing charger in Lafayette park. He persuaded Colonel Sherril to switch the two figures and proceeded to write a story of what was to happen.

Then came the deluge. President Harding was almost drowned in an avalanche of angry telegrams from ardent Jacksonians all over the country. The state of Tennessee not only legislated its fury over this insult to its famous son but announced it was sending a delegation to the President.

Only a speedy denial of his intention to force General Jackson to trade places with General Washington saved Mr. Harding's scalp.

No, we don't disturb our sculptured great in Washington. If we can't get around them we go under them.

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The new sweet peas are grown just like other types now in general use. They may be planted outdoors as soon as the soil can be worked. For best results the soil should be spaded to a depth of 18 inches, and the lower 12 inches mixed with fertilizer, preferably well-rotted manure. The trench should then be filled with the soil-fertilizer mixture to within six inches of the top, and the seed planted one inch deep in this shallow trench.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

LEASE-LEND Finally

The passage of the lease-lend bill, called many names by its opponents, including the lend-spend bill and the lend-give bill, suddenly was passed by the U. S. senate by 60-31. The action seemed sudden after the long and vituperative debate which found Democrats leading the opposition and many Republicans finally in the favoring fold.

As the vote neared on the final day, almost exactly two months to a day from the time when it was jointly introduced in both houses, leading opponent Wheeler (Mont.) declared angrily:

"I have been told by New Dealers who get their information direct from the feed-trough that the United States will be at war by April 1."

Within the hour, however, the bill had passed, and the same Senator Wheeler grinningly was posing for pictures amicably patting the joined hands of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and George of Georgia, the bill's leading proponents.

Many amendments were added in the senate, but those which were passed did not arouse as much comment as those which went down to defeat.

Chief among these were three, the Ellender amendment which would have kept the President's hands tied on the movement of U. S. troops, the anti-convoys measure, and the Taft substitute for the entire bill, which would have made two billions available immediately for Britain, but which would have nullified most of the general intent of the British aid measure as originally framed.

The seven amendments added in the house, which limit the size of the aid to \$1,300,000,000 without further authorization by congress, and which limit the life of contractual obligations, and which make it mandatory for the President to advise congress of steps taken, and which make it possible for congress to terminate the arrangement under certain circumstances, seemed generally acceptable to the senate, at least to the majority of senators,



Following Senate passage of the Lease-Lend bill, providing a method of extensive aid to Britain, these senators get together for a united handshake. They are: (Left to right) Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader; Senator Wheeler of Montana, opposition leader and bitter foe of the bill, and Senator George of Georgia, foreign affairs committee chairman. The vote was 60 to 31.

and materially shortened the fight against it in the upper house.

The solid Democratic South was strongly in favor of the bill and chief opposition generally was more marked from the Middle and Far West. The eastern senators were generally in favor, and of the 10 Republicans who voted "Aye," six were from New England and New Jersey, while only Alben of Vermont, Danaher of Connecticut and Tobey of New Hampshire made the three out of seventeen Republicans who voted "Nay." Of the thirteen Democrats who voted against the bill, only one, Reynolds (N. C.) was from the South, and only one, Walsh (Mass.) was from the East.

The issue was clear-cut, the opposition saying in effect two things: (a) the measure was frankly a war measure; (b) it would give the President dictatorial powers.

The proponents took two positions:

(a) the bill was our best protection against active entry into the war because it would aid Britain in

holding the Nazi menace away from our shores;

(b) amendments adopted in both houses provided sufficient safeguards against dictatorial powers, and strong single and central power in the President's hands was needed in order to make the aid swift, certain and considerable.

What Next?

Aside from Senator Wheeler's daring prediction of "War by April 1," Washington observers began to ask themselves what would be the natural aftermath of the passage of the bill.

Maryland's Tydings (Dem.) who voted for the bill, nevertheless pleaded for a more frank and honest debate, declaring that it was no use for anyone to pull the wool over his eyes and say that England would not need our soldiers and our navy.

Others, while not so bold in their statements as Wheeler, felt certain that the bill would bring about a drastic change in our relationships with the Axis powers, especially Germany and Japan, and with the nation already on the verge of an open break with Italy, this seemed inclusive enough.

The bill frankly created one huge arsenal out of this country, and it was anticipated that the first act of our government would be to begin the transfer of huge stocks of war material already on hand across the Atlantic to England.

Much of it, too, could be expected to be transferred to Mediterranean ports, where many of the American-built airplanes are now in service.

Another step certain to be taken, it was said, would be the awarding of certain proportions of American defense contracts now being executed to Britain, and making arrangements for delivery. Some more American freighters, it was felt, would be given to Britain, and probably some more destroyers, of which Wilkie stressed the British need.

SPRING: Offensive

The Nazi spring offensive was gaining momentum, and the chief early activity was in the Balkans where, on the face of reports, if they could be believed, Germany was making a determined bid to pull Italy's Albanian chestnuts out of the Greek fire.

The reports of activity were volatile and confusing, as might be expected from activities that were at least 50 per cent diplomatic and the other 50 per cent actual motion of troops and materials.

First step was the German infiltration into Rumania, with its ter-

rific and chaotic aftermath; then came the "multi-invasion" of Bulgaria, closely followed by an actual taking over of that country and the massing of troops and munitions in force on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier.

The number of these troops was variously estimated, the highest figure being about 600,000.

The throwing of 600,000 men of German blitz caliber against Greece, most military men agreed, would be fatal to the Hellenes if they had at the same time to continue to defend against a counter-attack of Italians bolstered by Nazi officers in Albania.

That is, it would be fatal unless Greece had substantial help. This, on the other hand, if reports again could be believed, England was about to send. On the face of things, Britain had already given Greece considerable and substantial aid in the Albanian battle, had vigorously engaged and whipped the Italians in Africa, and was strong in her promises to aid Greece on the northern front when, as and if the German attack materialized.

This aid was going to come, it seemed obvious that it would have to involve Turkey, which would have to get in the war on the side of England and Greece.

Visits by Eden and General Sir John Dill were followed by their moving over to Athens; the landing of British troops at Salonika, reputedly a full motorized division, and the formal request, a few days later, by the Greek authorities, for a formal assurance by Turkey that her treaty commitments would be met.

At this point it seemed fairly certain that Turkey would "come through," but Hitler was making a determined bid in the opposite direction, and the fact that the German troops did not immediately attack seemed proof enough that Hitler still had some hope that he could swing Turkey either to his side or to an onlooker's position.

The stand of Russia at the moment was dubious enough, but most observers believed she would act in the same manner she did in the case of the invasion of Poland, namely, hold off until German success was sure.

TIT FOR TAT: Italy-U. S.

Washington was mildly inflamed, if such a term can be used, when Mussolini, without any diplomatic interchange, ordered U. S. consulates at Naples and Palermo closed.

Also all of the American embassy and consular officials in Italy were ordered practically to be "confined to quarters"—that is, their diplomatic rights to move about the country were denied, and they were

given categorical orders to stay within the areas to which they were assigned.

Cordell Hull acted promptly in reprisal. The Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed and Mr. Hull added to these actions the same type of restrictive order regarding the movements of Italian diplomatic officers and members of the consular service here.

Mostly Americans were amused by this interchange, particularly in the comparison of Detroit and Newark with Naples and Palermo.

However, Mr. Hull's orders carried with them one additional item which carried a somewhat sinister note, and that was that he especially restricted the Italian military and naval attaches.

NIGHT CLUB:

And Death

There were many who believed that Hitler was merely putting on a sideshow in the Balkans, attempting to lure England away from Africa and the Suez, thus permitting two things—a drastic attack on the canal and Gibraltar at the same time; and, second, a strong invasion attempt on the British Isles with England's head turned the other way.

That this might be so was seen in the fact that the Nazi Luftwaffe launched almost its bitterest air night attack on London that the war has seen.

Many civilians walking along a road were killed and wounded; a direct hit was scored on a night club with many casualties; and two bombs hit streets on each side of a cafe, collapsing the building and burying many who were dining there after dark.

Cables carried pathetic stories of the night-club bombing, telling how the bomb landed in the midst of the band-stand, killing the band-leader and many of his musicians; scattering death and desperate injury among a gay group of dancing men and women, the latter expensively gowned.

Though with customary British censorship the location or name of the club was not cabled, it must from the description have been an exclusive recreation spot for the well-to-do, showing that the East-Enders have not been the only sufferers from the air blitz.

At Home



CAMP UPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—This striking warlike scene brings battle picture close to home as a corporal of the 198th Coast Artillery waits his turn to insert a shell into a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun during artillery drill.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ODDITIES . . . in the news

WASHINGTON.—New Federal regulations have been issued that hot-dog sausages must have listed on their outside what is inside, in the order of predominance.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—George Schulz had tried everything for his nervous breakdown. He finally caged 100 canaries in a room and sat there with them. He reports their singing and chattering soothed his nerves.

CLEVELAND.—Somebody broadcast the fact that oxygen inhalators would cure headaches occurring during hangovers. Fire Chief Otto Roman was besieged with calls. He announced within a week that investigation had shown the inhalators to be a sure cure for hangover headaches, but said he was sorry, the hangover department was to be closed down.

BARCELONA.—A hitch-hiking farmer got a ride from a truck which was carrying an empty coffin. He got inside. Two other farmers were picked up and rode sitting alongside the coffin, unaware a third passenger was within. Suddenly the lid was raised and the farmer said: "Why, it's stopped raining." The two other passengers leaped in terror. One was instantly killed.

PARIS.—The famous Grevin museum of waxworks has melted down Daladier, Blum, Herriot and other pre-war leaders and will remold them into likenesses of Darlan, Laval and Petain.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Firestone Patriarch Johanna is the champion Holstein cow. If the bottles of milk she has yielded in one year were put side by side, they would make a row 2,700 feet long. Scientists call it 2,700 "bottle feet" of milk, a new measure.

FRANKFORT, KY.—The Employment commission in Kentucky has ruled as to the status of two important members of the working classes. A pin-boy in a bowling alley is an employee. But a caddy is his own boss—he being listed as a contractor, and hence exempt from the wage and hour law minimums.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A visitor to Tennessee reported on his return a new kind of parking ticket for visitors. He started his motor and there was a loud bang. Lifting the hood, he saw that a harmless bomb had gone off, and there was a note. It reminded him he had parked one hour and 20 minutes overtime, and closed: "The next time it might be dynamite. Come again."

BRYANT POND

The D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman, Tuesday, March 11th with twelve members present. After the regular meeting, cake and sherbet were on sale. The next meeting will be March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth Swan, and Barbara Coffin went to Bethel Sunday afternoon and called at the homes of Leslie Davis and Guy Swan.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is ill with measles at the home of her son Arthur Andrews.

Among others sick with measles are Kenneth and Sherwood Buck and Howard MacKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berrymont are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound son Sunday morning. Mrs. Maud Benson is nurse. Mrs. Berrymont is ill with the measles.

Miss Ramona Farnum is recovering from the measles.

News has been received from Bath that Mrs. Edna Johnson has a ten pound girl born March 10th. Mr. Johnson's funeral was the 7th of March.

Mrs. George Gerrish has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital.

Amos Buck fell on the ice and was hurt quite badly.

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$252,116.84
Mortgage Loans	147,495.95
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	2,325,823.52
Cash in Office and Bank	275,127.44
Agents' Balances	156,939.55
Bills Receivable	17,684.51
Interest and Rents	21,490.85
All Other Assets	90,944.67
Gross Assets	\$3,287,023.33
Deduct items not admitted	111,001.29
Admitted	\$3,176,022.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$98,772.44
Unearned Premiums	18,604.01
All other Liabilities	388,018.47
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,071,227.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,176,022.04

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
San Francisco, California	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$ 277,500.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	6,930,543.37
Cash in Office and Bank	1,278,248.19
Agents' Balances	694,213.18
Bills Receivable	21,526.08
Interest and Rents	197,110.50
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$9,419,143.32
Deduct items not admitted	516,548.14
Admitted	\$8,902,595.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 421,480.04
Unearned Premiums	4,404,931.17
All other Liabilities	356,910.57
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 469,273.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,902,595.18

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$1,400,000.00
Mortgage Loans	359,500.00
Collateral Loans	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	95,326.38
Cash in Office and Bank	16,091,425.57
Agents' Balances	6,193,792.21
Bills Receivable	316,627.57
Interest and Rents	299,317.23
All Other Assets	53,227.34
Gross Assets	\$122,519,182.39
Deduct items not admitted	391,696.74
Admitted	\$122,127,485.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,512,980.49
Unearned Premiums	35,529,205.60
All other Liabilities	12,000,000.00
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$8,035,299.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$122,127,485.65

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY	
Philadelphia	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$ 44,512.00
Mortgage Loans	195,366.75
Collateral Loans	384.84
Stocks and Bonds	400,513.96
Cash in Office and Bank	78,344.04
Agents' Balances	1,921.09
Bills Receivable	3,776.46
Interest and Rents	32,793.77
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$760,138.41
Deduct items not admitted	60,153.48
Admitted	\$699,984.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 79,764.46
Unearned Premiums	44,469.48
All other Liabilities	69,893.08
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 305,858.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$699,984.93

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Kenneth Buck is recovering from the measles. Sherwood Buck returned to school Monday.

Miss Virginia Foster visited with relatives at Portland over the week end.

Dana Dudley visited Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and baby have moved from the George Cushman house and are living with his sister, Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Mrs. C. James Knights went to Lewiston with her brother, Everett Cole one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt and baby have moved into the vacant rent owned by her father, George Cushman. They have been living at Greene.

deferred

Mrs. George Abbott was given a surprise Birthday party on the evening of March 6th at her home by friends from Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan. Refreshments (brought by the guests) of sherbet, cake, fancy cookies and coffee were served, also a birthday cake made by Mrs. Lee Rowe. Mrs. Abbott received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Langway is working on night shift at Locke Mills.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent the week end of March 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross of Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnett have moved to West Paris.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel was at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang were at N. A. Bryant's Sunday.

Rodney Hanscom of Bethel spent Sunday with his brother, Ray Hanscom.

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Talk on American Legion Brigade,
Rev. James MacKillop
Harmonica Selection and encore
Richard Felt

Talk on Legislative Matters,
John McKeen of West Paris
School of instruction will be held on the evening of March 29th at a special meeting of Franklin Grange with a penny lunch.

At the next regular meeting April 5th, Jerald Twitchell of South Paris, Teacher of Junior High School will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen of West Paris Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders of Bear River Grange were visitors.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Alice Staples is visiting her son Paul at Rumford this week.

Mrs. Oneida Davis, Leola and Everett of Milton were guests of Owen Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Erna Alams was at her home in Bridgton over the week end.

Mrs. Washington Heald returned to her home at North Buckfield Sunday after staying with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son of Locke Mills called at R. L. Martin's recently.

Several in the vicinity have been having the gripe.

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom worked for Mrs. Beryl Martin a couple of days last week.

Archie Stevens of Locke Mills called on Leroy Martin Jr. Saturday evening.

Colby Ring of Locke Mills carried children from this vicinity to Sunday school at Locke Mills.

Lester Cole hauled wood for Beryl Martin one day last week.

Miss Winnie Herriek was home over the week end.

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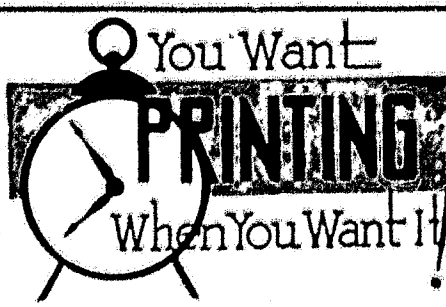
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941

WORSE THAN WAR

An editorial by Frank Groves in
The Golden, Ill., New Era.

I happened to be the publisher of
the Journal at Camp Point during
the old World War, that is during
that part of the war in which the
United States participated, the
years of 1917 and 1918. I remember
especially the draft and how we
thought to draw one of those un-
lucky numbers calling a young man
to service was just a sentence of
death. All these grim preparations
we noted with awe and apprehen-
sion. The sequel was not as bad as
anticipated. Most of the boys came
back home, safe and sound, and in
excellent condition.

To tell the truth, I am absolute-
ly sure that not even one young
soldier from the village of Camp
Point was killed in battle. One,
Mike Johnson, hailing from that
village, met his death as the result
of an accident. He was trying to
saw open a hand grenade with a
hack saw. Of course, few World
war veterans would care to repeat
their army experiences; but the
idea that all who are forced into
the army are going to be killed or
wounded should be abandoned. The
dangers of army life are but little
greater than those of civil life.
Statisticians say the auto is killing
them faster than are implements of
battle.

The traffic slaughter is terrible
and unnecessary. No great cause is
served by those who dash their
brains out against stone bulwarks
in an effort to beat time. Think of
the loss of it, the agony of it, the
waste of it and the folly of it! Drive
slowly and view the scenery. Drive
swiftly and wind up in the ceme-
tery.

All but one of the Camp Point
boys returned home safe from the
war, but all those who went out
auto riding were not so fortunate.
I saw the Mealliff family laid out
at Camp Point, mother and four
children, killed in a crossing acci-
dent. I attended the Hoke-Beckett
funeral of five victims, following
an accident in which two families
and three generations were wiped
out in an automobile collision. This
week we sadly record the tragedy
which cost the lives of Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Omer and their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Warren Pearce. And in
so doing, let it be said truthfully
that the American people will con-
tinue to pay the penalty.

My grandpa notes the World's
worn cogs

And says we're going to the dogs
His grandpa in his house of logs
Said things were going to the
dogs

His grandpa in the Flemish bog
Said things were going to the
dogs

His grandpa in his hairy logs
Said things were going to the
dogs;

But this is what I wish to state,
The dogs have had an awful
wait.

COMES THE SPRING FRESHET



GOULD ACADEMY

Seniors Leading Interclass Tourney

The Seniors gained a firm grip
on first place in the Interclass
Tourney when they defeated the
Juniors last Tuesday in a sensa-
tional game 41-40. It was one of
the best and most exciting games
ever played in an Interclass Tour-
ney here at Gould. Wilbur Bull
was outstanding, scoring 21 points
for the winners. Crockett and Bak-
er scored 10 each. St. Thomas led
the scoring for the Juniors with 12
points. Bull made good one free
throw out of three attempts while
the Juniors failed to score from
the free throw line in six tries.
This one free throw spelled defeat
for the underclassmen.

The tournament in its early
stages saw a sensational Sopho-
more team sweep through all op-
position to lead without a defeat.
But their collapse was as sudden
as their scintillating start, as they
lost the first two games of the
second round.

The Juniors got off to a poor
start, losing to the Sophomores
31-28 and then to the Seniors by
the same score. Since then they
have played good ball and contin-
ued only to drop that tough 41-40
game on Tuesday.

The Seniors now have only two
games to play, both with the Fresh-
men and as the Freshmen have yet
to win a game it looks like the
Championship is pretty well sewed
up.

The standing March 18. Seniors
won 3, lost 1; Sophomores won 4,
lost 2; Juniors won 3, lost 3; Fresh-
men won 0, lost 4.

The Senior Girls of the boarding
department are planning a Tea at
the Principal's home Friday after-
noon, under the supervision of Mrs.
Ireland, for the rest of the Senior
Girls. In connection with this Tea,
there will be a Musical presented
by some of the girls of the Acad-
emy under the direction of Miss
Ann Griggs.

One of the purposes of this get-
together is the resurrection of the
Twentieth Century Club, an organi-
zation of Seniors exhibited many
years ago by Mrs. Marian True
Gehring.

It is also planned to have a spe-
cial meeting for the Senior Boys,
at which time some outstanding
man who commands the respect of
the boys will be the special guest.
This meeting will be held in the
reception room of Holden Hall on
some date in the future.

Several male members of the
faculty attended the meeting of the
Oxford County Men's Club at South
Paris Wednesday night. This club
is made up of men teachers of the
schools of Oxford County.

A Physical Education Demonstra-
tion will be presented by the girls
of Gould Academy at the William

PROFIT ANYWAY

"Hurrah! Five dollars for my lat-
est story."

"Congratulations young man.
From whom did you get the
money?"

"From the express company.
They lost it."

First delegate--You never attend
any meetings. Why do you want a
convention program?

Second Delegate--I just want to
find out what I am going to miss!

THREE H'S

Old Uncle Ezry had been very
much occupied all by himself over
in a corner near the fireplace. He
was working industriously with
a stub of pencil and a piece of
paper. Suddenly he looked up hap-
pily.

"Doggone," he exclaimed, "if I
ain't learned to write!"

Maw got up and looked over the
scrawled lines across the paper.

"What do it say?" she asked.

"I don't know," replied Uncle
Ezry, puzzled, "I ain't learned to
read yet."

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"I believe in saying it with
flowers."

"Yes, but you only sent me one
rose."

"Well, you know I never talk
much."

"I shall die," thrabbled the suitor,
"unless you consent to marry me."

"I am sorry," said the maiden
firmly, but firmly, "but I will not
marry you."

So the fellow went out west and
after 62 years, 3 months, and a day
became suddenly ill and died. Girl?

Bingham Gymnasium on Wednes-
day night, March 26, at 8 o'clock. There
will be a small admission charge.

The program:

Imitations

"Hill Billies" (An eccentric tap
dance)

Tap Dances

a. "Round 'n' Round"

b. "On the Square"

Ropes

Folk Dances

a. "Hopsie" (German)

b. "Schebogar" (Hungarian)

Rope Jumping

"Dance of the Pirates"

Relay Races

"Dobbin" (An eccentric tap dance)

Tumbling

"Nursery Rhyme Clogg"

Pyramids

(Green suits are worn by the
Seniors, maroon suits by the Jun-
iors, lavender suits by the Sopho-
mores, and blue suits by the Fresh-
men.)

Pianists--Mary Jodrey and Eliza-
beth Wight.

In an undefeated season the Sen-
ior Girls won the girls' interclass
basketball championship.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick re-
turned Wednesday from a several
weeks trip in Florida.

Willard Thayer has enlisted in
the Army for three years and will
leave Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman
Hobbs of Bronxville, N. Y., were
in town to attend the funeral of
their aunt, Miss Susie B. Twitch-
ell.

Samuel Twitchell Hobbs and wife
of Worcester, Mass., were called to
Bethel last week by the illness and
death of their aunt, Miss Susie B.
Twitchell.

Mrs. Edmund Sweeney has re-
turned to Boston after a several
weeks visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Miss Virginia Chapman has em-
ployment in the home of Mrs. Rob-
ert Whitman at Norway.

Raymond Dexter called on M. A.
Naimey at Togus Sunday.

Donald Brooks, Joyce West, and
Miss Elizabeth Lyon are ill with
the mumps.

The Girl Scouts met at the Le-
gion rooms Friday afternoon with
Mrs. O'Brien, leader. Phyllis Mer-
rill passed the second class test.

Patrol 1 was in charge. Betty War-
ren led the meeting. Patrol 2 will
be in charge of the next meeting
with Pauline Philbrick leader.

Plans were discussed for a food
sale and whist party to help with
the expenses of attending the con-
ference this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis gave
a party at their home Friday eve-
ning for members of the Davis
mill crew. Whist was enjoyed,
the first prize going to Clyde
Brooks and consolation to Arthur
Gibbs. Those present were Arthur
Gibbs, Donald Brown, George Par-
sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

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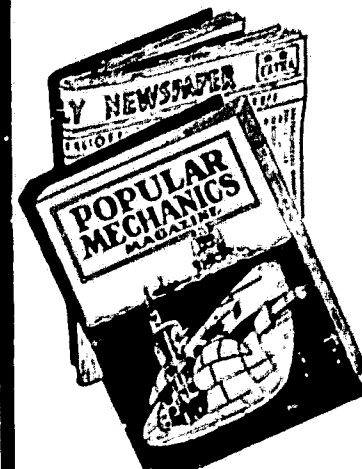
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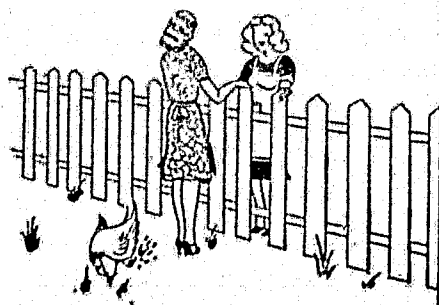
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9 Million Winter "Woolies"

"Johnnie, you go right back up stairs and put on your nice warm union suit. The idea of going out on such a day with nothing more on than you wear in the summer!"

"But Mom, I'm not cold. I'm warm! I don't need anything more on. None of the fellows wear long underwear any more!"

Remember those clothing fights that went on all over the United States a few years ago with Johnnie and Susie protesting and Mother and Father insisting on underwear that would really keep them warm?

Little by little the younger generation, aided and abetted by an ever-increasing number of furnaces in homes and schools, and more closed and heated cars, won. Girls and boys alike discarded the beautifully knitted winter "woolies" of modern times as their forefathers had discarded red flannels. One after another of the factories that used to make winter underwear went out of business or turned to some other kind of work, as sales fell from a place where winter garments represented 60% of all underwear sales in 1926 to the place where they represented only 26% in 1939.

Then came 1940 and thousands of boys who had never known the cozy feeling of getting into a garment that comes snugly down to wrist and ankle or who had discarded it long ago, went to live in barracks at one of the many army camps throughout the United States. And almost over night they changed their minds about what they were willing to wear! They were delighted to climb into the winter underwear that Uncle Sam furnishes all soldiers in winter climates.

But where was Uncle Sam to get the 9 million garments he needed, with only a few factories equipped and trained to turn out this sort of thing? The story of the production of this unprecedented supply of "woolies" is typical of the adaptability industry is showing these days when typewriter companies are making machine guns, lawn mower factories are making fuses and even cosmetic case manufacturers are aiding in defense by turning out shell cases.

Five of the knitting mills whose regular business is the making of heavy winter underwear, opened their doors to other mills with defense contracts and taught them how to make the underwear needed by the government! It's willing cooperation of this sort that makes America's private enterprise system able to meet the unusual demands of a crisis like this effectively.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Keith and son Charlie from Livermore called on their niece, Mrs. Almon Coulidge, and family Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Hastings went to Washington, D. C., Thursday evening in company with Mrs. Bates of South Paris. They returned home Monday with Mr. Hastings and Mr. Bates who went earlier in the week.

Measles has been the cause of most of the children's illness this week here. Freeman Merrill Jr., Lewis Curtis, Willis Bartlett Jr., Kenneth Bartlett, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes, Carlene Dorey, Barbara Hastings, Mary Alice, Warren and Ann Hastings have all been ill the past week. Some are still in bed, others just able to be around their homes.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett had a whist party for the benefit of the Farm Bureau Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Mary Brown and Elmer Trask won first prizes. Mrs. Fred Haines and Urban Bartlett won consolation prizes.

Mrs. Haakon Olson, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, for several weeks, was taken to the Rumford Hospital about 2 a. m. Saturday. The little son, born about 4 a. m., died shortly after birth. Burial was in East Bethel Cemetery late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Eugene Burns were in Andover Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lee Falkenhain.

A group of young folks gave Harris Tyler a surprise party Saturday evening. Cards were played, candy and pop corn enjoyed as refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Robert Billings, Albert Foster, Eugene Burns, Albion Smith, Rodney Howe, Tracy Dorey, Malcolm Farwell, Clare Tyler, Laurence Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler, Richard Tyler and Harris Tyler.

Harris Tyler went to Rumford Monday, March 17, to be inducted into the army for his year of training.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and Clayton of Locke Mills were at Mrs. Blake's and Charles Reed's Saturday.

William Hastings has been ill with the grippe several days.

GREENWOOD CITY

Pupils having 100 percent in spelling last week were Nancy Johnson and Ardell Hayes, grade five and Lillian Miettinen grade seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman and family, of Woodstock on Sunday.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

Fay Morgan spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase at West Paris.

Mrs. Ernest Cyr and Miss Helen Tamlander spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris called on relatives here on Sunday.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children were Saturday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Pulkkinen's.

Roy Millett is hauling wood for his brother, Montie Millett.

Bertha Britton called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates one evening last week.

Anni Pulkkinen is keeping house for Jennie Jacobson while she is away.

The Tireless Trollers met at the home of Lottie Yates Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eino Kangas, and family.

William Ring spent the week-end in Bryant Pond.

Lottie Yates and Lena Kangas called on Blanche Ryder Sunday evening.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Fannie Carter spent the week end at Richard Carter's last week.

Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter Patricia were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings, Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Cotton Sr. of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Walter Valentine called on Mrs. Richard Carter one day last week.

Miss Margaret Broomall of Rumford was the guest of Mrs. Earl Cummings over the week end. Robert Raimy and friend of



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Auxiliary met at the home of Mary Moore for their regular meeting March 13. Mabel O'Brien was appointed chairman for the Chamber of Commerce supper to be held April 1.

Questionnaires for the Auxiliary have been filled out by the members for the National Defense Program.

The Second District Council meeting will be held at Lisbon Falls March 22 at 2 p. m.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the meeting. There were 11 members present.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 28 at Mildred Scarborough's.

The Auxiliary gave a Birthday Party to the George A. Mundt Post Friday evening, March 14, in honor of their 22nd birthday. This event is celebrated each year by every Post in the Nation.

The supper was served at 6:30 to the 75 guests. Mrs. Marjorie McAlister was chairman, assisted by Selma Chapman, Alta Meserve, Iola Forbes, Mabel O'Brien, Frances Bennett and Jane Van Den Kerkhoven.

The honorary guests were seated at the head table, where a huge birthday cake, baked and donated by Lesta Compass, served as a centerpiece. This cake was presented to Commander Compass, on behalf of the Auxiliary, by our President, Alta Meserve.

Mildred Scarborough was in charge of the evening's program which consisted of the following selections:

Piano solo, Francis Bean History of Legion, Pearl Tibbitts Band Selection, Bruce, Hugh and Myron Scarborough and Francis Bean

Remarks were heard from the honorary guests, including the following: Frank Bean of the Jackson-Silver Post, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim of South Paris; State Vice-President Fannie Cummings and County Commander Alanson Cummings of West Paris. God Bless America was sung by all in closing the program.

The Legion held a meeting where talks from Walter Gunther, Vice Commander of the Second District, of Lisbon Falls, and Commander Hinds of Livermore Falls, were heard. Mrs. Gunther and Mrs. Hinds were also guests of the Auxiliary.

Much credit is due the supper committee and Mrs. Scarborough in making this event a successful one.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit and Post observed the American Legion's twenty-second birthday March 16 with over 100 present. Eighty members and guests were seated at a 6:30 supper. The tables were decorated with blue and gold crepe paper and cut flowers.

A large class of members of the American Legion and Unit and members of the V. F. W. Unit met March 17 at Stephens High School for instruction in First Aid work under the direction of Ted Davis, assisted by Arline Skofield. This class will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 10 p. m.

The questionnaires are here and all Unit members are requested to fill out the 45 questions relating special skills which might be useful in emergency service such as "Have you passed a course in first aid?" Other questions relate to canteen work, social service, feeding and clothing of the homeless, sewing, knitting, and teaching.

Dorchester, Mass., were guests of his father, Perley Raimy, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Portland Sunday.

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

In 25 packages

BETHEL RESTAURANT



"You don't think I'd miss the wedding, do you?"

Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn, who appear in "The Philadelphia Story" with James Stewart at the Bethel Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 23-24. Stewart's work in this recent picture won for him an Academy Award.

WEST BETHEL

Bernard Rolfe still remains quite ill at his home.

Others who under a physician's care are Mrs. Nell Seabury and Lillian Lovejoy.

Mrs. Allen Walker has been ill with a severe cold this week.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler spent the week-end at her home here.

A very large crowd attended last Friday night's dance. There will be another next week Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and family of Hebron spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Albert Bennett entertained four tables of "63" in honor of her husband's birthday Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family and Barbara McKenzie.

Mrs. Kneeland was awarded first prize for ladies, and Mr. Richardson first for gentlemen. The consolation was given to Mrs. Lord, while a special prize was won by the honor guest, Mr. Bennett. He also received other gifts and two beautifully decorated birthday cakes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Spelling Ranks Grade III, 100% in three review papers and final test: John Head, Joseph Kneeland, Ronald Kendall. A in three review papers and final test: Maurice Coulombe, Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith.

Grade IV, A in three review papers: Donald Lord, Ruth Hutchinson, Reginald Kneeland, Lois McInnis, Richard Rolfe.

100% in Spelling: Grade V, Lindsay Dorey, Marvin Kendall; Grade VI, Donald Walker; Grade VII, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith; Grade VIII, Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Adaline Stetson.

Colleen Bennett got 100% in Spelling for six weeks, both in daily work and examination.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy Primary: Carolyn Brown, Ernestine Dorey, Robert Hutchinson, Patricia Rolfe, Maurice Coulombe.

Elizabeth Davis, Katherine Kimball, Charles Smith, Donald Bennett, Reginald Kneeland, Lois McInnis, Grammar - Donald Walker, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith, Robert Davis, Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Adaline Stetson, Onell Saunders. Lloyd Lowell has not yet been absent this year.

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Real Estate \$36,000.00
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Agents' Balances 13,298.25
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All other Assets 47,303.16

Gross Assets \$468,463.56
Deduct items not admitted \$634.36
Admitted \$467,829.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940
Net Unpaid Losses \$104,517.44
All other Liabilities 9,094.53
Surplus over all Liabilities 346,217.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$469,829.23

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1941, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Assessors
Date Posted March 20, 1941 12

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS OF BETHEL

The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, on or before the 1st day of April. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:—

\$1.15 for Male Dogs.
\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$5.15 for Female Dogs.
\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

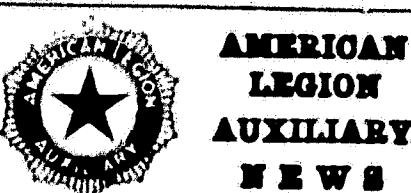
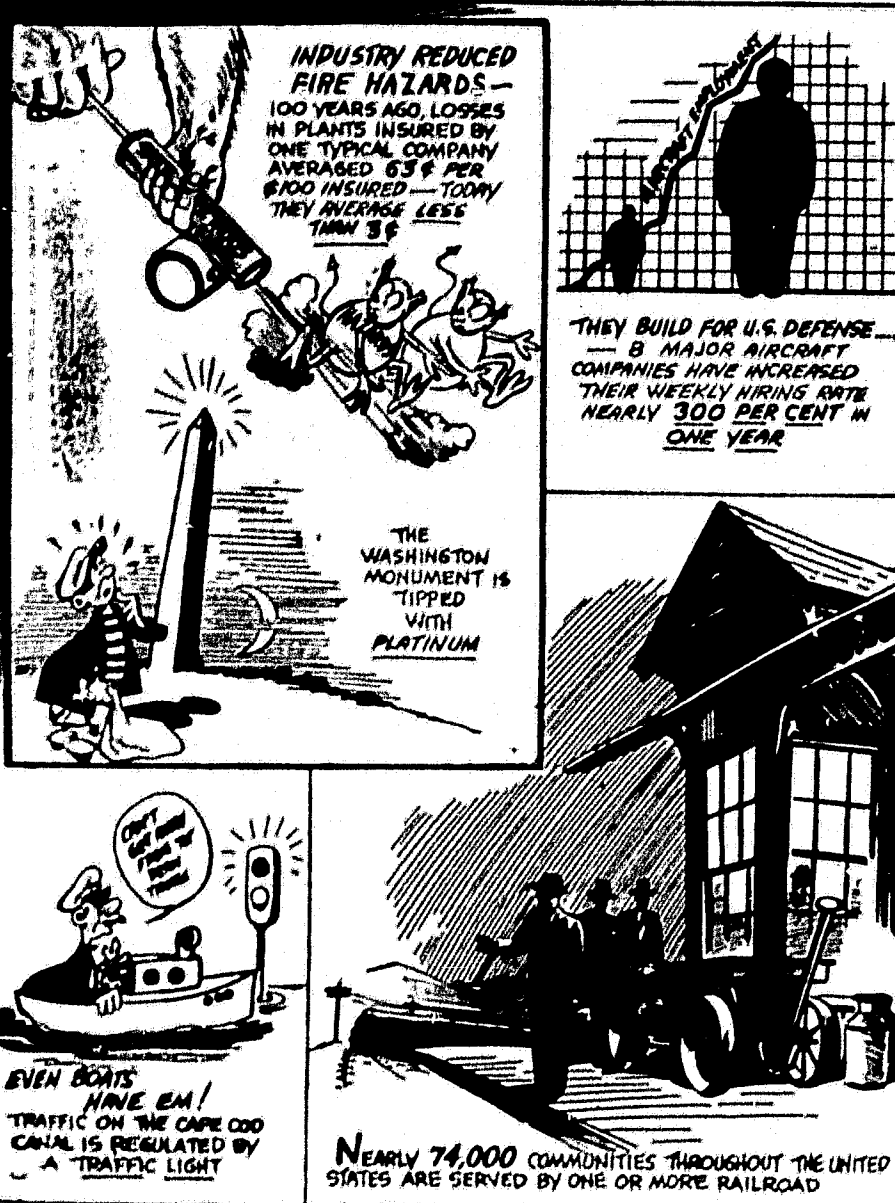
PENALTY:—
Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00.

\$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1941.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68
The Post and Unit will meet for their next regular sessions Friday evening, March 21, at 8:30 supper will precede the meeting with President Mildred Cummings chairman, in honor of the American Legion's 22nd birthday.

The Brigade membership continues to grow and of the total 120, ninety were out to drill Thursday evening. The Locke Mills Scout Troop No. 160 were special guests as were a large number of ladies. Some of the new recruits were from Buckfield.

The Dist. Vice President and County Commander Cummings, in company with Dept. Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Frances Maxim, and Comrade Cecil Maxim of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaquiere of Norway have been busy attending many Birthday celebrations this week, among them, Bethel, Rumford, Dixfield and Wilton. Comrade and Mrs. Frank Bean and son were guests at Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett and Commander and Mrs. Smith attended Rumford's party in Mexico.

Everyone who can should be in Lewiston March 24 to hear the National Commander speak on his trip to England and the civilians part in National Defense.

Second District Meeting will be held in Lisbon Falls, Saturday afternoon, March 22. Try and attend to hear our National Chaplain, Marietta Greenlaw of Augusta.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Junior Lapham visited Earl McAllister at Bethel Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Hazelton was in Bridgton Monday.

Leon Kimball called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forester have moved to Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lapham, Mrs. Jean and Miss Myrtle Lapham and Miss Blanche Emery were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Joe Deegan and his team are boarding at Fred Littlefield's while working in the woods for him.

Mrs. Grace Morrill of Mason spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Clyde Hall's.

Rev. Mr. Bull held a church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with 15 in attendance.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Edna Spring, Bertha Andrews, Myrtle and Jean Lapham went to Portland last Friday evening with Mrs. Bull to attend a Lenten Lecture at the Congress Square Universalist Church.

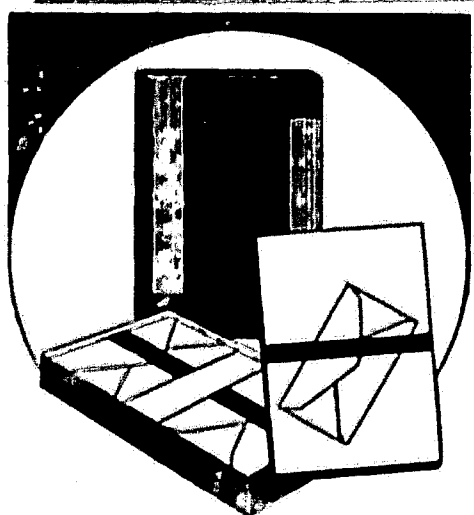
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett were guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting at Bethel Sunday.

Charlotte Leavitt and Florence Whitman passed the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and son Nelson of North Lovell were callers at Lavaun Allen's Sunday. Nona Grover, son Robert, and Ava McKee were there also.

Woodrow Dubay and family of Mechanic Falls were at Ernest Stone's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughters were Sunday guests at John Meserve's at Bethel.



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MILTON

Mrs. Cora Millett visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lord and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Billings and family.

Lola McGuire of Peru visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller last week.

Florence Billings, Howard Bean and Alberto Poland have returned to school after having the measles.

Wilma Poland, Gordon Billings, Kathleen, Elbridge and Esther Buck, Liston, Erlon and Geraldine Bean, Edward and Ruby Poland, and Lola Billings are sick with the measles.

Llewellyn Buck is working in Tebbets' mill at Locke Mills.

Harry Howe has been boarding at Chas. Poland's and had two teams hauling cord wood for Clara Jackson.

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A Bit Mixed

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Rastus—Sho', two and a half times.
Sambo—How was dat?
Rastus—Well, yo' see, Ah was twice married an' once rejected.

Aren't We All?

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me."
"And you found it?"
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Step by Step

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Concrete Cellar Floor.

QUESTION: I wish to lay a reinforced concrete floor in my cellar, and a wooden floor on top. Would you advise a three or four inch layer of concrete? Would a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts of small stones or ashes keep the moisture from coming through the floor, provided I put down a thin layer of tar over the concrete?

Answer: A word of warning: Never use ashes as a base for concrete or as mix with concrete; use clean building sand. Four inches or more of concrete should be laid for a basement floor. The following mix is advisable: 1 part Portland cement, 2 1/4 parts of clean building sand and 3 parts gravel or crushed stone of 1 inch maximum size. Complete printed instructions on the laying of concrete floors can be secured from the Portland Cement Association at 347 Madison Ave., New York city. (Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.) After the concrete has dried thoroughly, and before laying the wood floor, coat the cement with liquid tar or asphalt; then put down a layer of heavy asphalt saturated felt, overlapping the sheets at least half the width. The wood floor is then laid on an asphalt cement, which is spread on the felt.

Tiling a Kitchen.

QUESTION: I have several questions I would like to have your advice on. One: Do you advocate tile extending to the ceiling behind the stove? Would the heat from the stove crack the tile? Two: What materials and method of placing the tile should be used to insure its not becoming loose after a time? Do you recommend the use of straight Portland cement? Three: Are there various grades of tile?

Answer: It is not necessary to tile the wall to the ceiling. If the oven of the stove is not insulated, the stove should be moved far enough away from the wall to eliminate the risk of fire. Nowadays, most ovens are insulated. Two: To describe in detail the method and materials used for tile setting would take too much space in this column. Write to the Tile Manufacturers Association at 19 West 44th Street, New York city, and ask for the pamphlet that they issue, covering this question. The pamphlet also describes the various grades of tile. It will be sent without charge.

Lining a Basement.

QUESTION: In making a basement into a clubroom, is it practical to use wallboard for the walls? Can the floor be painted?

Answer: The wallboard that is like thick pasteboard will swell and shrink with changes in weather, and is not practical. You will do better to use a kind of insulating board that has a treatment making it resistant to dampness; get it at a lumber yard. Ordinary paint will not last on a concrete floor, because of the destruction of the oils by the lime in the cement. At a large paint store you should be able to get a dye for coloring the floor, or possibly a cement paint, intended for that special job.

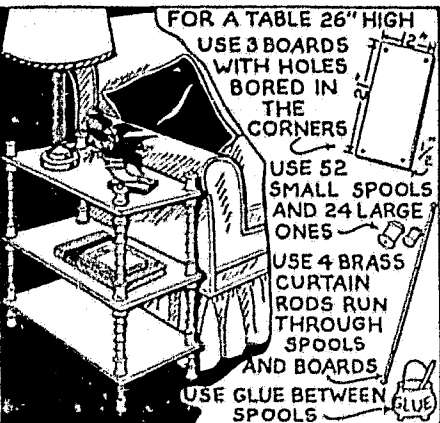
Concrete on Brick.

QUESTION: We want to cover a brick paved court with concrete. What mixture should we use?

Answer: If the brick are laid directly on the ground, there is every chance that heaving, as the ground freezes and thaws, will crack the concrete. This is not so likely to happen if the brick are laid on a foundation of eight inches of packed cinders—not ashes—or are on a concrete bed. If this is not the case, there is likely to be trouble. If you want to go ahead, use a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 1/4 parts building sand, and 5 parts finely crushed rock or small pebbles, with only enough water to make a workable mixture. Spaces between the bricks should be cleaned out to a depth of an inch or more, to permit the concrete to penetrate, and at the time of pouring, the bricks should be well soaked with water.

NEW IDEAS for Home-mothers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



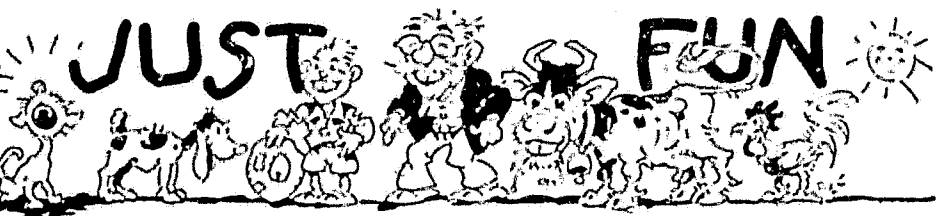
suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves.

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Modernizing

"Have you any scythes?" inquired the man of the storekeeper. "I want to borrow one for Father Time in a revue we're getting up." "Sorry, sir," said the shopkeeper, "we're out of scythes. How about a nice lawn mower?"

SIX IT IS



"What size do you wear in shoes?"
"Well, I really take fours, but fives feel so comfortable that I buy sixes."

He Does That

"What sort of dog is he?"
"An entomologist."
"But an entomologist is a collector of insects."
"That's right."

She called her pet dog "Camera" because it was always snapping people.

Mixed Metaphors

The preacher was encouraging his congregation to keep love alive in their hearts.

Waxing eloquent over his subject, he got excited. "Yes," he urged warmly, "if you're only a spark of love, water it!"

'Out of the Frying Pan—'

"Heard about poor Mrs. Green's bad luck?" said Mrs. Blobbs over the fence.

"No; what is it?" asked Mrs. Nobbs, eagerly.

"Her husband's run away," said Mrs. Blobbs, "and what's more, he's robbed her of every penny she had."

"Well I never!" gasped Mrs. Nobbs. "Poor dear! And she only married him because she was so scared of burglars!"

"When run down, keep a note on your pulse beats," advises a doctor. Also the number of the car.

How It Started

Hotel Clerk—Pardon me, Mister, but how did you happen to be named J. John B. B. Bronson?
Patron—I was christened by a minister who stuttered.

Life a Garment

Life is a garment; when it is dirty, we must brush it; when it is ragged, it must be patched; but we keep it as long as we can.—Balzac.

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INSTALLMENT II

Bromlitz, stretched out face downward on a cot, raised his face as the steel door opened on the little hole to which he was confined. His alert, heady black eyes searched the face of his visitor, and he sat up as recognition came to his face.

"Hello, Benning," he said, his face unaccountably brightening. "So it's you come after me, eh? Well, I'm glad. If I must be hanged, that it's to be an American job."

"Merely a little visit, Bromlitz," Benning answered. "I'm not to take you home, but you'll understand my confession of gratification that you've been run down at last. Corporal Hill, the man you killed, was a member of my company."

"They engaged in a strained conversation. Benning prolonged his visit while he studied Bromlitz for his own purposes. He asked many questions of the Bromlitz stay in Luxembourg, which the prisoner answered freely. He was sharply puzzled by the evident good humor that his visit had brought to the fellow. But Bromlitz' parting words cleared up that enigma."

"May I ask you a special favor, Benning?" Bromlitz asked as Benning rose to go.

The prisoner was suddenly solemn, there was a pleading note in his voice, a beseeching look in his black eyes.

"I owe you no favors, Bromlitz," Benning said brusquely.

"A very little favor to a man who must die," the other implored. "Let me tell you, Benning, and you needn't say no. Your coming here has greatly relieved my mind. I was suspicious that I must have been betrayed to the French, but now I know it was the American secret service that caught up with me. A small distinction you say? But an important one to me. The one fine thing in my life has been, Benning, a girl, whom I hoped soon to marry. Please will you take a message to her at Luxembourg? Tell her I was killed by a train, drowned—tell her anything but the truth (she must think me dead). Out of her loyalty she might wait for me through empty years, and she's too fine for that ordeal. Please let her think I'm honorably dead and can't ever return. You'll do that for me, please, Benning!"

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, estimated from secret information that there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico being prepared for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because of public

CHAPTER III

A tramcar took Benning from the Colonia Station in Mexico City to Plaza Mayor, whence he crossed the broad Mexican thoroughfare to the great stone bulk of the Palacio Nacional. He ascended a gendarme and asked directions to General Van Hassek's headquarters.

The policeman shook a puzzled head and answered, "I've heard of no such general in Mexico, señor."

"Perhaps," Benning suggested, "you can direct me to General Ruiz."

The Mexican's face lighted up, and he spoke almost in awe, "Oh, señor, if your credentials are important enough you may find General Ruiz in the President's suite at the palace."

Benning smiled inwardly as he turned to the Puerto Mariano and entered the palace. Many times since arriving at Vera Cruz he had inquired about Van Hassek to find the name unknown. It meant that Van Hassek, a real master of the Mexican forces, was entrenched behind a stout incognito, moving his pawns in the game of young Ruiz, the new dictator who had been placed in power by a swift, furious, and mysterious coup d'état of European planning.

An elevator shot Benning to the fourth floor. He presented his credentials to a staff officer with easy assurance. So far, his carte d'identité had passed him without question. The staff officer directed him down a tiled corridor that rang with the clatter of military typewriters and all the hum and buzz of a general headquarters.

He was escorted into a large reception room of the far end of the palace. The staff officer got to his feet grudgingly.

"I'll see if Excellency wishes you to report to him personally," he said in German. He left the room, but was back in a few moments to say, "General Van Hassek will see you at once, Major."

Benning found himself in an immense chamber whose rich furnishings gave an air of worldliness. He was seated in a large, plushy chair, and the military figure in the room a man operated in a deep, resonant leather chair placed at one side of an immense fireplace.

Was this Van Hassek? The respondent was a figure who sat in a deep, plushy chair. He was a tall, dark man with a thick mustache and a serious expression. He was wearing a dark uniform with a high collar and a sash. He was looking at Benning with a steady gaze.

"Yes, Major, I am," he said, his voice deep and resonant. "I am General Van Hassek. You are Major Benning, I understand. How do you do?"

"Very well, General," Benning replied, standing and saluting. "I am pleased to meet you."

"Sit down, Major," General Van Hassek said, gesturing towards the chair. "I have been expecting you. Please, sit down. I have a great deal to tell you."

and congressional opinion which failed to realize the significance of the troops. In an effort to obtain more definite proof, Colonel Flagwill sent Captain Benning, daring American intelligence officer, to the U. S. ambassador in Paris. Here he was told to impersonate Lieutenant Bromlitz, a former American officer who

ly plain uniform were a glittering order of merit at his left breast and, under it, the Iron cross.

Some moments passed in which the only sound was the heavy ticking of an immense German clock and the vague hum of traffic in the street below.

"Perhaps you can tell me, Bromlitz," Van Hassek mused without change of voice or posture. "Yes, perhaps you can tell me."

A faint smile passed his thick lips as he went on: "I've just come up from the Salon de Espera on a low-



"Sit down, Bromlitz."

er floor of the palace where I've installed a hospital. Perhaps I should refer to it as my laboratory. In any event, no one ever leaves it alive, but they are only spies and traitors who must die by one means or another. For some months I've been watching them at the moment they leave the world, yet I'm more mystified now than ever. Do you tell me, Bromlitz, if you can, is death the end of us?"

"Your pardon, Excellency," Benning answered. "I'm not a chaplain."

"The other chuckled and with a vitality in his mirth that was not that of an aging man."

"The production of arms is so vast and intricate, Bromlitz, I've given up all hope of mastering it in detail," Van Hassek rejoined. "Remember, I find no moral discomfort in what I do. For many, many, many people, the end of each day is a question of life or death. I've been trying to satisfy myself which of them will be the end of them."

"You mean that many will die in war, I take it, sir," Benning said.

"Of course," Van Hassek answered. "Of course, of course."

"But you're afraid of the war," he said, his voice deep and resonant.

"No, Major, I am not afraid of the war. I am afraid of the consequences of the war. I am afraid of the loss of the world."

had planned to work with the foreign agents in Mexico. Expelled from the U. S. Army, he had desired to get revenge for the "insult." Fortunately, Bromlitz had been captured, so Benning prepared to visit him in his cell to study his mannerisms.

Now continue with the story.

Benning said: "I hope you'll not judge me by that, General Van Hassek. Despite my past misfortunes I'm a soldier, sir, and hold the view that there is no other profession worthy of a man. That being so, when circumstances beyond my control placed a price on my head in one country, haven't I the right to find service in another?"

"Ja, a soldier is always a soldier, Bromlitz," Van Hassek answered with an approving nod. "I enjoyed my three years in China as much as my station in Vienna; and Mexico is even more to my liking because there are big events chafing up. Tell me in your own way, Bromlitz, what you think of the American army's fighting capacity."

Benning pondered briefly and decided upon the full and unequivocal truth which, after all, could only confirm what Van Hassek must already know.

"If you mean the American readiness for a sudden war, that is nothing short of pitiable, sir. The United States land forces are scattered in small garrisons, are not properly equipped, and have very little training in the team-play of the larger combat elements."

"What do you know of its strength?"

"There are four army infantry divisions and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions together with some four cavalry divisions. All are at peace strength and it would take months to put them on a war footing, fully equipped. In total manpower count on 300,000 men within the territorial limits."

"Ja, very good. What about their fighting equipment?"

"Pitiable, when you consider the whole picture. Their artillery is largely World War vintage stuff. They're short on ammunition, anti-aircraft, instruments of precision, modern rifles. Their anti-tank weapons aren't out of the factories yet. It would take them a year to make the weapons they need. If they couldn't purchase them in foreign markets as they did for the World War, they have a high class of poor personnel, thoroughly trained and so."

"Ja, I know of that," Van Hassek interrupted with a dash of impatience. "But at least modern equipment and plenty of training to fight a battle have you. Now, tell me another thing, Bromlitz, would the mass of American troops together in great numbers?"

Benning pondered briefly and answered: "I'm sure you can count on it that they will."

"But what if they were overrun suddenly? How long would they stand up under a modern military pressure when they had their chance offered them to buy their way back to peace?"

"Fortunately, so it probable that anyone would be under such enough to attack the United States on her own soil," Benning asked. "I mean when her political resources in wealth and manpower are taken into consideration?"

Van Hassek snapped out, "That's precisely why she must be attacked on her own soil, because of her latent strength."

Benning pretended perplexity and countered, "I'm not sure I understand just what Excellency means."

"I mean it was America's stupid intervention that wrecked the world in the Great War."

"But didn't her strength turn the balance in the last war, Excellency?"

"Strength, bah!" Van Hassek scoffed. "Not for more than a year after the United States jumped into the war did her soldiers fire a shot in battle. Then only after the French supplied her with cannon, the British with rifles, helmets, and gas masks, and both sides conducted a military kindergarten to instruct her divisions in the art of war. Ja, that was her latent strength!"

Van Hassek got up abruptly and with an amazing agility. He went to his desk and touched a call button. The captain from the anteroom responded promptly.

"Captain Schrott," Van Hassek instructed, "I'm very well satisfied with Bromlitz. You may have him report for the time being to Colonel Bravot. Later I may have more important use for him."

CHAPTER IV

Benning found himself assigned to a stuffy little room that was piled high with American newspapers and magazines. Half a dozen other officers were engaged in reading these publications.

Each day this group was required to make a summary of American press opinion as affecting Mexican relations. Outwardly a peaceful enough job, but one that Benning knew to be a vital part of Van Hassek's war machinery.

During the next few days Benning kept pretty much to himself, though cautiously making friends with the Austrian, Captain Fincke, who sat at his elbow. A bit at a time he meant to gather the information he'd come for. If long risks had to be taken in order to secure important secret information, that would have to wait until he had the lay of things at headquarters.

Mexico City, Benning observed in his off-duty strolls, was serene and untroubled.

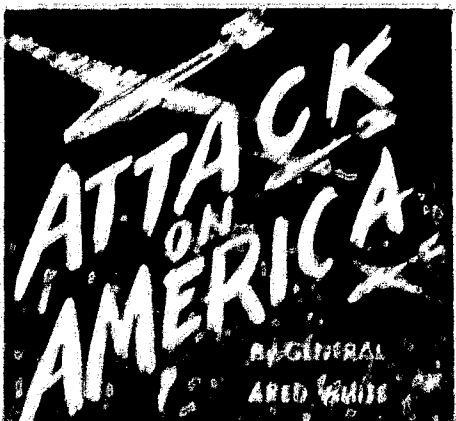
Mexican troops themselves had undergone a transition. They had shone on their feet and discipline in their ranks and were used largely as labor troops. Except for patrols and a daily guard-mounting there was no daily martial display in the city.

Ruiz, holding the military rank of colonel general, was an imposing figure, erect, lean, dashing. His uniform was always vivid and he was forever attended by flattery, well-formed aides and orderlies. Benning thought Ruiz must have been packed for appearance as well as his susceptibility to control, in order to put on a show that would catch and hold the Mexican imagination.

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Widd B. Twaddle of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine complains against the heirs of Dearborn L. Austin and his assignees and the heirs of Robert A. Chapman, formerly of said Bethel and his assignees and says:

1. He is the owner in fee simple of a certain lot or parcel of land situated and located in the town of Gilead in said County, bounded and described as follows:

It being about sixty acres of pasture land, or what was pasture land in said Gilead lying on the southerly side of the highway leading from the town of Bethel to said Gilead and westerly of road leading to the house now or formerly of George W. Mills in said Gilead and land of said George W. Mills and land now or formerly of Caleb Goodnow, bounded on the south by land now or formerly of Henry Goodnow, and on the west by land now or formerly of Lyssander Ordway and Moses Mason and on the north by said highway, Being the same lot of land described in the second description in deed of Ralph W. Bean to John A. Twaddle dated October 14, 1913 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds Book 326 page 415, and by deed of Carlotta A. Green to John M. Bean by her warranty deed dated February 15, 1873, recorded in said Registry Book 187, Page 207.

The said John A. Twaddle was in possession of said lot from the time of said purchase in 1913 until his death January 23, 1918 and your complainant inherited said lot and has been in possession ever since.

2. The complainant desires to sell and dispose of said lot and has a purchaser for same, but examining the title finds there is an undischarged mortgage on record of said lot given by John M. Bean to Dearborn L. Austin, dated February 27, 1873 and recorded in said Registry Book 155, Page 562, and another mortgage given by Mary C. Bean, Widow of the said John M. Bean, to Robert A. Chapman, dated May 25, 1877, and recorded in said Registry Book 177, Page 342 with no discharge on record.

3. The said John M. Bean continued in possession of said premises until his death some time prior to 1877, and his heirs continued in possession under her own right and by purchase from the administrator of the estate of said John M. Bean by deed dated May 12, 1877 and recorded in said Registry Book 175, Page 446, until her death, since then the heirs of the said Mary C. Bean have been seized in fee of said premises until conveyed to the said John A. Twaddle.

4. Your complainant is familiar with the history of the parties involved in the aforementioned transactions and avers that both of said mortgages have been paid and discharged, but not of record.

5. Your complainant further says that the existence of said undischarged mortgages constitutes a cloud on said title and seriously affects the market value of said lot.

6. Your complainant further says that said Robert A. Chapman and Dearborn L. Austin are deceased and their heirs are unknown to your complainant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore prays that said mortgages be discharged of record, and that complainant may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And may it please this Honorable Court to issue its subpoena to the said heirs or their assignees, commanding them to appear before this Court and answer to this bill of complaint at the April Rules following and abide the orders of Court thereon.

WIDD B. TWADDLE
Solicitor for Complainant
State of Maine
Oxford ss.
March 5, 1941

Then personally appeared the above named Widd B. Twaddle and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his information and belief.

RUPERT F. ALDRICH
Justice of the Peace
Dated March 5, 1941

ORDER OF NOTICE
Upon reading the foregoing bill of complaint and hearing the complainant, it appearing that personal service can not be made in

WEST BETHEL FLAT

deferred
Fred Littlefield of Albany was in town one day last week.

Kermit Sweeney called at the home of Floyd Kimball one night last week.

Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson is home from the hospital and Mrs. Doris Walker is helping her with the house work for a few days.

Callers at the home of Floyd Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and son, A. E. Kimball, Jennie Brown and Mrs. Flora Kimball and son Leland.

Reginald Westleigh celebrated his fifth birthday last Thursday. Floyd Kimball Jr. attended and presented him with a red, white, and blue birthday cake made by his mother.

Mrs. Sanborn has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson and also at the home of his parents last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Luxton has been ill with the flu.



● You don't have to be an authority to enjoy playing Guess Again. Read the question, indicate choice of answer in space provided, check for correctness, then tally score to get your rating.

(1) The state having the greatest percentage of land that can be cultivated is (a) Texas, (b) Illinois, (c) New York, (d) Iowa. ☐

(2) Picture of a dog listening to a talking machine is the trade mark of (a) Westminster Kennel Club, (b) RCA-Victor, (c) National Broadcasting company, (d) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. ☐



(3) What Balkan country on this map is represented by the question mark? (a) Estonia, (b) Peru, (c) Andorra, (d) Bulgaria? ☐

(4) True or false: Potatoes were introduced into America from Europe. ☐

(5) When Charles Lindbergh flew the Atlantic it took him (a) about 33 1/2 hours, (b) 3 days and 2 nights, (c) 18 hours, 36 minutes, (d) 53 hours, 11 minutes. ☐

(6) First 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution are known as (a) Magna Charta, (b) the Preamble, (c) Pursuits of Happiness, (d) Bill of Rights. ☐

(7) The "franking privilege," (a) permits members of congress to speak bluntly in criticizing fellow members, (b) allows government officials to send unstamped material by mail, (c) allows members of congress to obtain free haircuts and shaves, (d) provides members of congress with immunity from civil court action while in Washington, D. C. ☐

the usual manner of giving in hand an attested copy of said bill and this order, it is therefore

ORDERED that service of said bill be made by publishing a copy of said bill and this order thereon duly attested by the Clerk of this Court in the BETHEL, OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least five days before the April Rules, and by posting in some conspicuous place on said lot of land a like copy of said bill and this order at least three weeks prior to the April Rules following.

Services to be proven by affidavit. Dated this fifth day of March, 1941

ALBERT BELIVEAU
Justice Superior Court
A true copy
Attest:
(seal) RUPERT F. ALDRICH 12

WEST PARIS JUVENILE GRANGE

Last Friday night the West Paris Juvenile Grange held a special meeting and entertained Harrison and Bryant Pond Juveniles.

There were 22 from Harrison, 20 from Bryant Pond and 29 members from West Paris beside Mrs. Butlerick, Matron from Harrison, the Patron from Bryant Pond and a number of Honorary members. The chairs were taken by members from each of the three Granges as follows:

Master—Lawrence Littlehale W. P.

Overseer—Francis Howe B. P.

Lecturer—Ruth Farr W. P.

Chaplain—Dorothy Perry H.

Steward—Edwin Howe B. P.

Asst. Stew.—Harrison Littlehale G. K.

Melvin Briggs H

Sec.—Virginia McKee

Treas.—Hilda Chapman, H.

Ceres—Virginia Morgan B. P.

Pomona—Marilyn DeShon

Flora—Betty Perham

L. A. S. Florence Andrews

Planit—Mrs. Annie Davis

Program was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Ruth Farr

Duet, I am an American,

Malcolm Smith and Vivian Ward

Reading, Marylin Ladd, B. P.

Poem, Cathryn Cummings

Reading, Dollar and Cent

Vivian Ward

Duet,

Cathryn Perham and Olive Howe

Drama, Six Little Mothers with

Their Baby Dolls in Carriage

Solo, After the War is Over,

Hilda Chapman H

Reading, Marylin DeShon, B. P.

Closing Song

Remarks were made by the Harrison Matron, Bryant Pond Patron, Past Master Lawrence Littlehale, Ellis Davis, Master Iona Littlehale and Matron Ina Smith. Mrs. Smith presented a Past Masters pin, and an award to John McKee Jr. for best essay, subject Washington. Refreshments were served and games played.

The farm-mortgage debt in the United States at the beginning of 1940 is estimated at \$6,910,000,000, the smallest amount at any time since 1919 and about 64 percent of the peak amount outstanding on January 1, 1925. The farm-mortgage debt in Maine on January 1, 1940, was an estimated \$30,427,000 compared with \$30,997,000 on January 1, 1930. States showing the greatest percentage increase in farm-mortgage indebtedness during 1939 were Mississippi, Nevada, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Decreases were reported in 37 states, with the most marked declines in the West North Central States.

ABNORMAL
A motorist had been hailed into court, and when his name was called the judge asked what the charges were against the prisoner.

"Suspicious actions, Your Honor," answered the policeman who made the arrest.

"Suspicious actions?" queried the judge. "What was he doing that seemed suspicious?"

"Well," replied the officer, "he was running within the speed limit, sounding his horn properly, keeping on the right side of the street and not trying to beat any of the stop lights so, naturally, I arrested him."

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Slow Down at Sun Down!

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel Sunday. The gathering was in honor of Harri Tyler, who left Monday for selective service training.

Winfield Whitman from Bethel village visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman Sunday.

Mrs. Fred A. Mundt and son James recently called on relatives in Sunday River neighborhood. Mrs. J. B. Abbott, was in Norway time ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, the American Legion, the Red Cross, the Grange, and individuals for their kindnesses shown us since our home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and many cards received and kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

Nelson Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grover

Harold Rolfe

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BULK PEA BEANS 4 lbs. 19c
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CLOVER FARM Brown Crisp CORN FLAKES 2 lg. pkgs. 19c
GLENDALE A Good Value TOILET TISSUE 5 rolls 19c
CLOVER FARM Pure HONEY 16 oz. jar 19c
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MISCELLANEOUS

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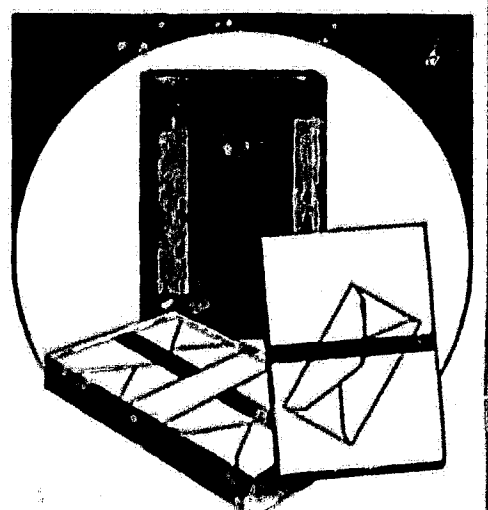
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Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands shown talking with one of the officers of the Dutch troops training in Canada to join the fight with the other Allied nations still continuing their struggle for freedom. At right is Lieut.-Col. C. J. Sas, Commandant of the Training Center, who is escorting Princess Juliana during the inspection. In the background Dutch troops present arms.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 23

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Rev. Norman Scruton of Upton will preach.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, Supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by Chorus Choir.
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "A Great Love."
8:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up)

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Favorite Verses. Subject, "The Seven Last Plagues." 15th chapter of Revelations.

The Nons Jeunes Filles Club meets Tuesday evening, March 25, in the Church vestry. Hostesses, Mrs. James Brown and Miss Beatrice Brown.

The postponed meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. Verna Dyke and Mrs. Marjorie Freeman.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, March 27, with Mrs. Carrie Merrill. Hostess, Mrs. Mina Harriman. Roll call—My Book of the New Testament. Topic, New Testament Women, Mrs. Florence Hamlin.

The Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening, March 31.

But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city. Heb. 11: 16.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 9:45.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, March 23.

BIRTHS

In Strong, March 16, to the wife of Dr. Lorrimer Schmidt, a son.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Leon L. Kimball was called to Auburn Sunday by the illness of her niece, Madeline Bumpus.

Arthur Wardwell has been trucking wood from Philip Chabourne's mill for Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day from Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday evening.

Ivan Kimball is tapping his maple orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kimball attended the pictures at Bethel Friday night.

W. H. Brown called at Leon Kimball's and David McAllister's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were guests at Roy Wardwell's Thursday.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Smith and daughter Josephine of Bethel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

The Farm Bureau meeting on Home Lighting will be open to the public, particularly to the new signees for electric lights, and will be held at Bear River Grange Hall Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30.

A 4-H Tournament will be held at the Grange Hall March 29.

MARRIAGES

In Bethel, March 20, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Archie R. Sanborn and Matilda M. Carbee of Topsham, Vt.

DEATHS

In Bethel, March 13, Miss Susie Barker Twitchell, aged 79 years.

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THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

NORTH NEWRY

Quite a number from here attended the Carnival and Dance at Errol Saturday.

Frank Bennett, who has been confined to the house this winter, received a sunshine box from members of Bear River Grange and friends last week, which he appreciated and enjoyed very much. He wishes to thank all who contributed to it.

Willard Wight is at home from the woods, where he has been clerking for James Barnett.

The ladies of the Church Circle met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton Thursday afternoon, March 13. The following officers were elected for this year: President, Bertha Davis; vice-president, Elsie Enman; secretary and treasurer, Ida Wight. It was decided to appoint a committee of three each month to make arrangements for a Circle Supper. Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. Frank Vail and Mrs. Helen Morton were appointed for March; Mrs. Susan Wight, Mrs. Elsie Enman and Mrs. Kathleen Smith for April; and for May, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Ethel Vail and Mrs. Pearl Kilgore.

One Maine factory uses 5,000 cords of wood annually in the manufacture of clothespins.

MRS. LORA L. HERRICK

Mrs. Lora L. Herrick, widow of Ireland N. Herrick died at the home of James Kennison, Curtis Hill Monday afternoon after a long and painful illness. She is survived by four brothers, Elmer Bryant of W. Paris, Aubrey Bryant Miller, Jesse Bryant and Archie Bryant all of Auburn, an uncle Walter Bryant and an aunt, Mrs. Martha Cash of Pennsylvania and many nephews and nieces, a grand nephew Irvin Herrick whom she reared from childhood went to Camp Blanding with the National Guards.

The funeral was Wednesday, March 19 from I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Rev. Alton Verrill officiating. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery.

Father: If I had four coconuts and I gave you two, how many would I have left?
Son: I don't know.
Father: Why don't you know?
Son: Because in our school we do all our arithmetic in oranges.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of March 17

Grade	Savings	Bank Total	Per Cent
I	\$3.00	\$3.05	53
II	1.00	2.85	65
III	4.00	2.60	64
IV	1.00	2.65	67
V	\$9.00	\$10.95	
VI	\$1.90	\$1.00	65
VII	1.45	1.00	53
VIII	2.95	5.00	53
	1.20	1.00	55
	\$7.50	8.00	

Fourth and Fifth Grades have banners.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

	Tally	Score
1. Tall Corn State (d) 15 pts.	—	
2. Easy, wasn't it? (b) 10 pts.	—	
3. Score 20 for Bulgaria (d) ..	—	
4. Quite the reverse (false, 15 pts.)	—	
5. Plus 15 for (a) ..	—	
6. A cinch 10 pts. (d) ..	—	
7. This time it's (b) 15 pts.	—	
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MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 23-24
THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

with **JAMES STEWART**
Winner of an Academy Award for this Picture **NEWS**
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-26
HONEYMOON FOR THREE
with **GEORGE BRENT** and **ANN SHERIDAN**
COMEDIES and NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS

with **ALLAN JONES** and **NANCY KELLY**
COMEDIES and NEWS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 28-29
MEN AGAINST THE SKY

with **RICHARD DIX** and **WENDY BARRIE** — and
WAGON TRAIN with **TIM HOLT**
COMEDIES and NEWS

COMING APRIL 13-14-15—GONE WITH THE WIND
MATINEES: Sunday, 3:00; Tuesday-Thursday, 3:30; Saturday, 2:15
EVERY EVENING at 8:30 and 9:30